

1867

Wilbur Wright was born in 1867  
near Millville, Indiana.

Orville Wright was born in Dayton,  
Ohio in 1871.

They earned money by making toys  
and selling them to their friends.  
Later, the boys built a wood-lathe.  
They used this lathe to build small  
pieces of furniture and better toys.  
But they dreamed of flying. One of

their favorite activities was building & flying  
kites. They sold their kites to other boys. They  
made a helicopter of bamboo, cork, paper. It  
had a propeller that was turned with twisted  
rubber bands.